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Chief, IO Division

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Chief, Finance Division

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Memorandum from Chief, IO Division to Chief, Finance Division,
dated 2 December 1953, Subject: Travel and Temporary Duty of

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1. Reference is made to subject memorandum which sets forth additional details as to the request for approval submitted to the Finance Division by [REDACTED] by memorandum dated 5 November 1953, relative to travel expenses of his wife while he was in a FRY status.

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2. In reviewing the facts as set forth, it appears that [REDACTED] was reimbursed in full by the Agency for his travel in accordance with [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] reimbursed him for his wife's [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Also,
it is requested that the basis of reimbursement authorized for the expense of travel of the dependant be furnished this division either in the form of an amendment of the travel order or by memorandum.

6. In addition to the review of the claim as indicated above, we note that the Travel Order authorized reimbursement for travel by privately owned automobile between [REDACTED] and other points in the [REDACTED] at the rate of seven cents per mile. Based on such authorization, the traveler claimed and was reimbursed for travel from [REDACTED] and return at the rate of seven cents per mile. Upon initial review of the claim, this division failed to note that this travel was performed by an official car of [REDACTED] and not by a privately owned automobile. It, therefore, appears that the traveler was entitled to recover only the actual cost of travel incurred and that reimbursement on the basis claimed was in error. In order that this portion of the claim may be re-examined, it is requested that the traveler furnish receipts or a certification of the actual expense incurred in connection with the travel by official automobile.

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